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REF//AMEDD C&S CG DECISION BRIEF/SUBJECT: FLIGHT MEDIC TRAINING DECISION BRIEFING/03MAR11//

1. (U) SITUATION. THE EXPERIENCES IN OIF/OND, OEF AND DOMESTIC SUPPORT OPERATIONS HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED FOR THE ADDITION OF ADVANCED PRE-HOSPITAL CRITICAL CARE SKILLS TO THE MEDEVAC MISSION. ANALYSES CONCLUDED A REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED ADVANCED TRAUMA MANAGEMENT AT OR NEAR THE POINT OF INJURY AND THUS IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES. THESE ANALYSES ALSO CONCLUDED THE MOST APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION IS CERTIFIED PARAMEDIC (NREMT-P/NRP) FLIGHT MEDICS WITH ADVANCED CRITICAL CARE TRAINING.

2. (U) MISSION. THE ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND (MEDCOM) PROVIDES ADVANCED NOTIFICATION OF A PLANNED CHANGE TO TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY (MOS) 68W (ASI F3) FLIGHT MEDICS TO THE NEW ARMY CERTIFICATION STANDARD OF NATIONALLY REGISTERED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC (NREMT-P/NRP) AND ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF TRAINING.

3. (U) EXECUTION.

3.A. (U) TWO-PILOT CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX IN FY12 AND WILL BE LIMITED TO EXISTING PREQUALIFIED FLIGHT MEDICS. THE FIRST-PILOT CLASS WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY 2012; THE SECOND-PILOT CLASS WILL BEGIN IN JULY 2012. THE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN FY13 AND WILL BE OPEN TO SELECTED 68W CANDIDATES (SL1-3) WHO MEET SPECIFIC SCREENING CRITERIA. CAPABLE MOS QUALIFIED (MOSQ) 68W SOLDIERS SKILL LEVELS SL1-3 ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM. PREREQUISITES AND APPLICATION PROCESS ARE LISTED IN PARA 3.F. OF THIS MESSAGE.

3.B. (U) TRAINING STRATEGY. TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THREE-PHASES.

3.B.(1) (U) PHASE-I IS THE CURRENT FOUR-WEEK TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) FLIGHT MEDIC COURSE AT THE SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE, FT RUCKER, AL. CONSTRUCTIVE CREDIT FOR PHASE-I IS DESCRIBED IN MILPER MESSAGE 11-344, (REGULAR ARMY PROCEDURES FOR AWARDED ADDITIONAL SKILL IDENTIFIER (ASI) "F3" AND SKILL QUALIFICATION IDENTIFIER (SQI) "F").

3.B.(2) (U) PHASE-II CONSISTS OF A 26-WEEK NATIONAL REGISTRY ACCREDITED PARAMEDIC TRAINING PROGRAM AND CULMINATES WITH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY PARAMEDIC EXAMINATION. THIS PHASE REQUIRES A PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVE TO THE DESIGNATED TRAINING LOCATION (PILOT COURSE LOCATION IS FT SAM HOUSTON, TX).

3.B.(3) (U) PHASE-III CONSISTS OF AN EIGHT-WEEK CRITICAL CARE TRAINING COURSE FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF PHASE-II AND IS LOCATED AT FT SAM HOUSTON, TX.

3.C. (U) FUNDING. TRAINING COSTS FOR COMPO 1 SOLDIERS WILL BE COVERED BY THE AMEDD CENTER AND SCHOOL. COMPO 2 AND 3 TRAVEL, PAY AND ALLOWANCE COSTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESPECTIVE COMPONENT.

3.D. (U) ENROLLMENT PREREQUISITES.

3.D.(1) (U) PHASE-I: MOSQ 68W (EMT-B); CURRENT CLASS-III FLIGHT PHYSICAL; COMMAND REFERRED.

3.D.(2) (U) PHASE-II: MOSQ 68W WITH ASI F3 OR APPROVED WAIVER; SKILL LEVEL (SL) 1-3; COMMAND REFERRED.

3.D.(3) (U) PHASE-III: MOSQ 68W WITH ASI F3 (OR APPROVED WAIVER); NATIONAL REGISTRY EMT-P (NREMT-P) CERTIFIED.

3.E. (U) SERVICE REMAINING REQUIREMENT (SRR): THE SRR BELOW DESCRIBES THE MINIMUM TIME IN SERVICE REMAINING UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING ALL THREE-PHASES.

3.E.(1) (U) COMPO 1 & 3 IS 27-MONTHS AS PER AR 614-200.

3.E.(2) (U) COMPO 2 IS 48-MONTHS PER NGB-ARH POLICY MEMO #06 081.

3.F (U) APPLICATION PROCESS: QUALIFIED 68W SOLDIERS WHO ALREADY POSSESS THE ASI F3 MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION IAW PARA 3.F.(2) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM. CURRENT ASI F3 SOLDIERS WILL NOT REQUIRE PHASE-I AND WILL INCUR A 26-MONTH SRR UPON COMPLETION OF PHASE-III OF THIS TRAINING. CURRENT ASI F3 SOLDIERS WHO ALREADY POSSESS NREMT-P CERTIFICATION WILL NOT REQUIRE PHASE-I OR PHASE-II AND WILL INCUR A NINE-MONTH SRR UPON COMPLETION OF PHASE-III OF THIS TRAINING.

3.F.(1) (U) MOS QUALIFIED 68W SOLDIERS IN SKILL LEVEL (SL) 1-3 INTERESTED IN BECOMING FLIGHT MEDICS MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION IAW PARA 3.F.(2) BELOW TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM.

3.F.(2) (U) COMPO 1 APPLICANTS WILL SUBMIT THEIR REQUEST FOR SCHOOLING WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO: MSG STEPHEN WELCH, COM: 502-613-5233, EMAIL: STEPHEN.WELCH2@US.ARMY.MIL OR APPD.ENLISTED@AMEDD.ARMY.MIL. PACKETS WILL BE FORWARDED FOR REVIEW TO DEAN, USASAM, FT. RUCKER, AL TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM. PACKET CONTENTS:

3.F.(2)(A) (U) DA FORM 4187 (REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION) SIGNED BY HIS/HER COMMANDER.

3.F.(2)(B) (U) DA FORM 7442 (VERIFICATION OF TABLE XIII TRAINING REQUIREMENTS).

3.F.(2)-C- (U) ENLISTED RECORD BRIEF.

3.F.(2)(D) (U) CURRENT DA FORM 705.

3.F.(2)(E) (U) DA 4186 (MEDICAL RECOMMENDATION FOR FLIGHT DUTY) (PROOF OF CURRENT CLASS III FLIGHT PHYSICAL).

3.F.(2)(F) (U) COPY OF CURRENT NREMT-B AND BLS CARD.

3.F.(2)(G) (U) ARMY EMS CREDENTIAL BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE.

3.F.(2)(H) (U) SF 182, AMEDD APPLICATION FOR PILOT PARAMEDIC TRAINING.

3.G. (U) INTERESTED COMPO 1 APPLICANTS PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT (POC) FOR INFORMATION/PACKET IS: MR. STEPHEN PASKOS, HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST (MIL), ENLISTED DIVISION, APPD, AMEDDCS, MCCS-DE, DSN: 471-9920, COM: 210-221-9920.

3.H. (U) INTERESTED COMPO 2 APPLICANTS POC FOR INFORMATION/ APPLICATION PACKET IS: MSG KYM RICKETTS, CHIEF MEDICAL NCO, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SURGEON, CSG-O, 111 SOUTH MASON DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA 22204-1382, EMAIL:

KYM.RICKETTS@MAIL.US.ARMY.MIL, DSN: 327-1054, COM: 703-607-1054.

3.I. (U) INTERESTED COMPO 3 APPLICANTS POC FOR INFORMATION/ APPLICATION PACKET IS: LTC LORI BRUCE, G-3/5/7 TRAINING, U.S ARMY RESERVE COMMAND, LORI.BRUCE.USAR.ARMY.MIL, COM: 910-570-8968.

4. (U) SUSTAINMENT: TBD

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL

5.A. POCS:

5.A.(1) (U) ARMY OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL: LTC WILLIAM CLYDE, EMAIL: WILLIAM.CLYDE@US.ARMY.MIL, COM: 703-681-8195.

5.A.(2) (U) ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT CENTER AND SCHOOL: MAJ(P) BRIAN KRAKOVER, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, PRE-HOSPITAL MEDICINE BRANCH EMAIL: BRIAN.KRAKOVER@US.ARMY.MIL, 210-221-4261.

5.A.(3) (U) HQDA AOC: SURGEON ACTION OFFICER, COM: 703-693-4821, DSN: 223-4821, EMAIL: OTSG.AOCCAT@CONUS.ARMY.MIL.

5.B.EXPIRATION DATE: 12 MAR 16.